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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a study of the economic,
2 fiscal, and social impact of the living wage in Iowa.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. LIVING WAGE IMPACT STUDY. Iowa state
1 2 university shall conduct a study regarding the economic,
1 3 fiscal, and social impacts of establishing the living wage,
1 4 also known as the self-sufficiency wage, in Iowa. An Iowa
1 5 state university sociology professor and an Iowa state
1 6 university human development and family studies professor,
1 7 both who specialize in this area, shall conduct and coordinate
1 8 the study.

1 9 The department of workforce development, the department of
1 10 economic development, the department of human services, the
1 11 university of Iowa, the university of northern Iowa, the child
1 12 and family policy center, the Iowa policy project, and
1 13 representatives of labor organizations and business and
1 14 industry shall cooperate in conducting the study.

1 15 Iowa state university shall submit a report about the
1 16 findings of the study to the general assembly by December 14,
1 17 2007.

1 18 EXPLANATION

1 19 This bill directs Iowa state university to conduct a study
1 20 regarding the economic, fiscal, and social effects that a
1 21 living wage, or self-sufficiency wage, would have in Iowa.
1 22 Two Iowa state university professors with specialized
1 23 knowledge in this area shall conduct and coordinate the study.

1 24 The bill requires that the department of workforce
1 25 development, department of economic development, department of
1 26 human resources, the university of Iowa, the university of
1 27 northern Iowa, the child and family policy center, the Iowa
1 28 policy project, and representatives of labor organizations and
1 29 business and industry also participate in the study.

1 30 A report on the study's findings is due to the legislature
1 31 by December 14, 2007.

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